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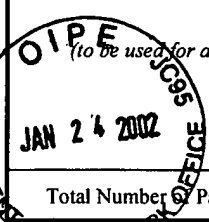
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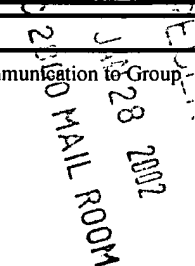
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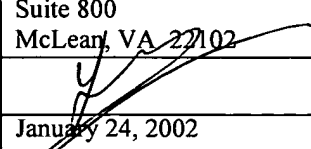
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| | | Filing Date | July 13, 1999 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2823 |
| | | Examiner Name | F. Toledo |
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FEE CALCULATION

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| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| 108 | -31** = 77 | 18 | 1,386. |
| Independent Claims | 16 | -14** = 2 | 84 = 168. |
| Multiple Dependent | | 280 | = 280. |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 200 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 460 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 720 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b)) | |
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In re PATENT application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/352,194

Filed: July 13, 1999

For: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR THIN)
FILM, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)
SAME SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND)
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME)

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Fernando TOLEDO

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 24, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 54 to read as follows:

2054. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to any one of claims 5, and 26-48, wherein said semiconductor device is one selected from the group consisting of a personal computer, a video camera, a goggle-type display, a digital camera, a player using a recording medium, a mobile computer, and a projector.

Please add new claims 55-60 as follows:

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